

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources

Senate Bill 222

Relating to: group deer hunting requirements and restrictions on placing, possessing, or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow in or on a vehicle.

By Senators Decker, Holperin, Hansen, Hopper, Taylor and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Jorgensen, Petrowski, Spanbauer and Zigmunt.

May 26, 2009 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

May 28, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Russ Decker — 29th Senate District
- Jolene Plautz — U.S. Sportsment Alliance
- Greg Kazmierski, Waukesha — Safari Club International Wisconsin Chapter
- Dean Hamilton — WI State Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation
- Al Lobner, Milladore — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Jeff Geitner, Sun Prairie — Wisconsin Hunters United
- Jeff Nass — Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs, and Educators

Appearances Against

- David Mahoney, Madison — Dane County Sheriff
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- David Beth — Badger State Sheriffs
- Barbara Tillman — Rock County Sheriff
- Jeff Wiswell — Deputy Sheriffs Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Alita Lobner — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association

Registrations Against

- Jim Palmer — Wisconsin Professional Police Association
- Jayne Meyer — Chair Harvey and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Alice O'Connor — Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Chief Doug Pettit — WI Chiefs of Police Association, Legislative Chair

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 4, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

- Present: (6) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
 Absent: (1) Senator Plale.

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PUBLIC HEARING HELD

- Present: (6) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
 Absent: (1) Senator Plale.

Appearances For

- Jeff Perlewitz, Waukesha
- Peter Jungblah, Greenfield
- Al Lobner, Milladore — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Dean Hamilton — WI State Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation
- Jeff Nass — WI Firearm owners, ranges, club educators
- Scott Meyer, Gleason — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Greg Kazmierski, Waukesha — Safari Club International Wisconsin Chapter
- Sheriff Daniel Trawicki, Waukesha
- Russ Decker — 29th Senate District

Appearances Against

- Will Sandstrom, Madison
- Tom VanHaren — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Association

Appearances for Information Only

- Bob Hatrenberger, Long Lake

Registrations For

- Michael Neuens — New Berlin Police
- Bob Welch — Hunters Rights Coalition
- Bob Welch — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Jim Palmer — Wisconsin Professional Police Association

Registrations Against

- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 11, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Sullivan that **Senate Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 222** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes: (1) Senator Leibham.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Elizabeth Novak
Committee Clerk